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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 18, 2003, of the Examiner rejecting claims 8, 9, 13-15, 17, 18, 28, 32, 34, and 38-48 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

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